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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), TZ

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO TANZANIA: REACTION

1. WITH PRESIDENT, FOREIGN MINISTER, AND ALMOST ALL FOREIGN MINISTRY IN EUROPE, REACTION TO SECRETARY'S VISIT HERE IS LESS THAN COMPREHENSIVE. HOWEVER, WARM GLOW PERSISTS.

2. DAILY NEWS, APRIL 28, GAVE LUSAKA SPEECH UNPRECEDENTED (A) HEAVY FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE AND (B) EDITORIAL COMMENT ACCEPTING SECRETARY'S BONA FIDES IN PRINCIPLE. (SEE DAR USIS D-0020, APRIL 28.)

3. OF PERHAPS GREATER INTEREST FROM STANDPOINT TANGOV REACTIONS, I HAVE LEARNED THAT BOTH (A) PHILADELPHIA LETTER ALLEGEDLY REVEALING CIA PERSONNEL IN TANZANIA AND (B) ALLEGED NSC DOCUMENT COVERING US DECISION INTERVENE IN AFRICA (CITED DAVID MARTIN STORY IN OBSERVER, APRIL 18) WERE CONSIDERED BY VARIETY OF TANGOV OFFICIALS DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT AND WERE NOT BROUGHT UP OR PUBLICIZED BY THEM BECAUSE THEY ON THEIR OWN JUDGED THESE CHARGES TO BE SPURIOUS.

4. RE NSC DOCUMENT, STORY IS THAT THIS WAS FIRST SEEN IN AFRICA BY MARTIN AND NOT BROUGHT HERE BY HIM. LOCAL JUDGEMENT, INTER-SECRET

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ESTINGLY, IS THAT IT, AS WELL AS ANTI-CIA LETTERS, IS WORK OF

"DISGRUNTLED AMERICANS" RATHER THAN OPERATION BY "SOCIALIST GOVERNMENTS".

5. OF POSSIBLE INTEREST ALSO IS REPORT FROM DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUE HERE WHO IN REASONABLY GOOD POSITION TO KNOW THAT "MAJOR CLASH" TOOK PLACE BETWEEN NYERERE AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR SLIPCHENKO ALMOST A WEEK PRIOR TO SECRETARY'S VISIT WHEN "AMBASSADOR DEMAND-ED OF NYERERE SOMETHING WHICH OUTRAGED PRESIDENT". MY INFORMANT WOULD NOT REVEAL WHAT "SOMETHING" WAS, BUT A REASONABLE GUESS IS THAT IT INVOLVED EITHER (A) NYERERE'S INSISTENCE THAT DIRECT FOREIGN AID TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS BE ENDED, AND/OR (B) SOVIET EFFORT TO BLOCK OR BLACKEN SECRETARY'S VISIT.
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